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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINT, DR
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT ORDERS WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM UNIVERSITY

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 1181

1. PRESIDENT BALAGUER HAS ORDERED WITHDRAWAL OF POLICE AND MILITARY UNITS WHICH HAVE OCCUPIED THE AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF SANTO DOMINGO (UASD) SINCE MARCH 11, FOLLOWING A SERIES OF VIOLENT STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS IN SUPPORT OF INCREASE IN UNIVERSITY BUDGET. DURING PERIOD OF OCCUPATION CLASSES WERE SUSPENDED.

2. BALAGUER'S ANNOUNCEMENT TOOK THE FORM OF A LETTER TO SECRETARY OF THE ARMED FORCES AND CHIEF OF NATIONAL POLICE, RELEASED LATE LAST NIGHT, STATING IN FIRM LANGUAGE THAT FURTHER VIOLENCE WOULD NOT BE TOLERATED AND GIVING ARMED FORCES AND POLICE BLANKET AUTHORITY TO REOCCUPY THE UASD SHOULD DISORDER REOCCUR.

3. BALAGUER'S LETTER EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE CONCERN OVER WAY IN WHICH UASD HAD BEEN AUTONOMOUSLY ADMINISTERED, SAYING GOVERNMENT WOULD "NOT GIVE A SINGLE CENT MORE" TO UNIVERSITY AND IMPLYING THAT ITS CURRENT MONTHLY
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GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY OF RD$700,000 (RD$1 EQUALS US$1) WOULD BE JEOPARDIZED UNLESS UASD AUTHORITIES BROUGHT STUDENT DISORDER UNDER CONTROL AND ACHIEVED BASIC REORGANIZATION OF THE UNIVERSITY.

4. AIRGRAM FOLLOWS.
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